

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 23.

SUPERSTITIOUS NEGRO COASTMEN.—No reward could induce the negro surfmen on the North Carolina coast to walk along the beach at night, especially during a storm, when the lightning is flashing and the huge white capped breakers come spluttering in on the sandy beach. They imagine they can see in the phosphorescent light the forms of sailors who were lost at sea, riding in a strid of the huge billows. On account of this superstition it has been found impossible to induce negro coastmen to enter the life saving service, no matter how well adapted they may be for the work. The tedious night patrol along the desolate seashore is what they object to. The average seashore negro would almost rather die than encounter the vague form of a departed sailor man in the surf or on the beach.—*Brooklyn Citizen.*

There is a Scandinavian tradition to the effect that kissing was first introduced into England by Rowena, the beautiful daughter of Hengist. Again, in Cromwell's time, when the banished Cavendish visited a French nobleman at his own chateau, the mistress of the house, at the head of her maidens, thus greeted him: "Forasmuch as ye be an Englishman, whose custom it is in your country to kiss all the ladies and gentlemen without offense, and a touch it be not so here in this realm, yet will I be so bold as to kiss you, and so shall all my maidens."

"Fools Rush in, Where Angels Fear to Tread."

So impetuous youth is often given to folly and indiscretions; and, as a result, nervous, mental and organic debility follow, memory is impaired, self-confidence is lacking; at night bad dreams occur, premature old age seems setting in, ruin is in the track. In confidence, you can, and should write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the author of a treatise for the benefit of that class of patients, and describe your symptoms and sufferings. He can cure you at your home, and will send you full particulars by mail.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething, its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle. —Wm. L. M. W.

I HAVE ACCEPTED THE AGENCY FOR

THE CELEBRATED
HARDMAN, EMERSON & NEWBY AND EVANS' PIANOS,
KIMBALL ORGANS

for the counties in Eastern Virginia. A full line of the above may be found in the store at 314 King street, where I shall be happy to see my old as well as new customers. Will also offer fine new Organs at \$50 cash; \$60 monthly payments. Lower prices and easier terms than ever before offered for new goods. F. L. VANAKEN.

TRANSFER OF BUSINESS.

The undersigned having this day transferred the real estate business heretofore conducted by him to the Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company, desires to thank his friends for their liberal patronage, and solicits a continuance of the same for his successors. In the future I will be associated with the above-named company as auctioneer and sales agent. E. T. LUCAS.

AGRICULTURAL LIME.

We have on hand
TEN THOUSAND BUSHELS OF SHELL LIME,
Which we will sell in lots to suit purchasers. Apply at our office, No. 119 King street. J. T. & J. G. BECKHAM.

SEED WHEAT.

We have on hand
SUPERIOR LOT OF FULTZ WHEAT,
put aside especially for seed. J. T. & J. G. BECKHAM.

THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER is the best; does not grind the meat, like other cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many purposes. ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c. For sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

CHOICE FLOUR.

BAKER'S CRYSTAL
TENNEY'S SOUTHERN
FAMILY AND BOLLER EXTRA,
For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CHEEP DIP, Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majolin—a large supply just received. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

RED WARRIOR AND LIGHT HORSE HARRY CHOPPING AXES, Dixon's Patent Cross-Cut Saws, Wood Saws, BROAD AXES and Mechanics' Tools generally. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

JUST RECEIVED—Another lot of TAYLOR'S IMPROVED PATENT BUSTLES, self-folding, and for comfort and durability cannot be surpassed. Latest style. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

ONE-POUND BLOCKS OF FISH.

Fancy stock. GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON.

FALL TRADE, 1887.

Offers a full line of FANCY and STAPLE GROCERIES at low prices. J. C. MILBURN.

NEW MACKEREL.

FANCY NOS. 1 AND 2 MACKEREL just received: white and fat. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

ENAMELED KETTLES of all sizes, Apple and Peach Patterns, Enterprise and other Metal Cuts for sale cheap at 328 King, corner of Royal st. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any **SPECTACLES** to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble. nov20

DAVIS'S DIAMOND HAMS.

Finest in the World. GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON.

FRESH INVOICE OF FINE TEA, including our EXTRA MIXED TEA at 50c per lb, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CORN KNIVES AND HOOKS, best quality.

just received at 328 King street, corner of Royal; wholesale and retail. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

LUNCHEON AND MARKET BASKETS, a full line.

just received by J. C. MILBURN.

INDIGO-BLUE BOATING SUITS, from factory.

just received by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

ICED TEA—Extra-mixed Tea, suitable for Iced

Tea, 50c per lb, can be had at J. C. MILBURN'S.

FANCY NO. 1 MACKEREL, and Nos. 2 and 3, do, fat. MCBURNEYS.

BAKING POWDERS.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low-test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

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Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st.
Established 1792.
DEALERS IN

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c.
Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup; and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Ready-mixed and Tinted Glass Paints, &c.
Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. my 3

A. A. WARFIELD.

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Acids, Dye Stuffs and Druggists' Sundries. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to.

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CORNER KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS.

DEALER IN
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES,
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Corner Prince and Fairfax street.
Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Medicines, Toilet Soaps, Genie's Cologne, Magnolia, Hedyotis, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines, Cox's Gelatine, Corn Starch; Sea Moss Farine; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere. dec 1

SEASONABLE GOODS.

will be sold at very reduced prices at 88 King, corner of Royal st., Alexandria, Va. We name in part: Doors of various sizes and Adjustable Frames for windows, covered with wire, nice goods; Screen Wire of assorted widths, in quantities to suit; Fowler's Fly Fans, best quality, bronze bars; Paragon Fly Traps, detachable tops; Roach Traps, Cyclone patent; Peerless Ice Cream Freezers, Preserving Kettles of all sorts; also a general assortment of goods in the Hardware line at wholesale and retail, to which we ask the attention of purchasers at 88 King street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES.

The good qualities of the above machines are now well established.
We are selling them at as low a price as they can be purchased in any of the larger cities, and are prepared to allow as much for old machines of any kind as is possible.
We have seen so much good done by the "Domestic" that we wish every family to have at least one in their house. Prices fixed, but terms accommodating.
Call and examine, or send for a circular. oct22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

A full supply of NORTHERN ICE, of superior quality, constantly on hand and for sale wholesale and retail on the most favorable terms.
Orders left with our drivers, at our office, or by telephone will receive prompt attention.
Our facilities for delivery by the car load are unsurpassed in any city.
Packing for country delivery a specialty. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHAMPAGNE AND OTHER WINES.

G. H. Mumm's & Co's Extra Dry, pts. and qu. Dry Verzeuse, " " Urbana Gold Seal, " " A. Werner & Co's Extra Dry, " " Yassil Old Spanish Sherry on draught. Old Spanish Port, " \$1.50 per gal. Pure California Port, " 2.00 " Sherry, " 1.00 " Pure Catvna, " 1.00 " GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c., at 88 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers invite the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers to their large and well selected stock of goods in their line, which were bought in quantity at bottom prices, and will be sold at a small advance. We invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods at 88 King, corner of Royal street. sep14 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

HUMPHRIES' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS

For sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

RAILROADS.

PIEDMONT AIR LINE ROUTE.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R. R. CO.
CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT
SEPTEMBER 4th, 1887.
Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 53.	No. 50.	No. 51.	No. 52.
DAILY.		DAILY.	DAILY.	DAILY.	DAILY.
LEAVE					
Washington	8:30 a.m.	11:24 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	
Alexandria	8:55 "	11:45 "	5:55 "	11:25 "	
Manassas	9:51 "	12:35 p.m.	7:00 "	12:15 a.m.	
Warrenton	1:01 "	7:35 "	12:45 "		
Orange	1:48 "	8:28 "	9:01 "	1:55 "	
Charlottesville	1:10 p.m.	8:35 "	10:30 "	3:00 "	
ARRIVE					
Lynchburg	3:25 "	5:45 "	1:04 a.m.	5:15 "	
Franklin Junction		7:23 "		6:45 "	
Danville		8:30 "		7:45 "	
Asheville				5:08 p.m.	
Hot Springs				7:05 "	
Atlanta		1:20 p.m.		10:40 "	
Chattanooga				6:10 a.m.	
Memphis	9:15 p.m.			6:10 a.m.	
New Orleans	7:10 a.m.	7:10 "		7:20 p.m.	
Louisville				6:00 "	
Cincinnati				6:00 "	
NORTH BOUND.		No. 51.	No. 53.	No. 50.	No. 52.
DAILY.		DAILY.	DAILY.	DAILY.	DAILY.
LEAVE					
Danville	10:30 a.m.	11:40 p.m.			
Franklin Junction	11:28 "	12:37 a.m.			
Lynchburg	1:20 p.m.	2:05 "	3:50 a.m.	2:50 p.m.	
Charlottesville	4:00 "	5:15 "	7:04 "	5:30 "	
Orange	5:00 "	6:10 "	7:04 "	6:30 "	
Warrenton	6:28 "	6:28 "	8:50 "	7:53 "	
Manassas	7:03 "	6:55 "	9:22 "	8:22 "	
Alexandria	8:03 "	7:50 "	10:25 "	9:20 "	
Washington	8:23 "	8:10 "	10:45 "	9:40 "	
Baltimore	11:25 "	10:43 "	12:40 p.m.	11:25 "	
Philadelphia	3:00 a.m.	12:35 p.m.	3:10 "	3:00 a.m.	
New York	6:30 "	3:20 "	7:40 a.m.	6:20 "	

MANASSAS BRANCH.

EASTWARD. DAILY, except Sunday. WESTWARD. DAILY, except Sunday.

11:00 p.m. 9:22 a.m. Alexandria, Ar. 2:35 p.m. 4:00 a.m. 9:15 " 8:10 " Manassas. 4:00 " 6:00 " 3:17 " 6:10 " Front Royal. 6:31 a.m. 7:15 p.m. 2:10 " 6:10 " Riverton. 6:38 " 12:35 " 1:45 m. 5:45 " Strasburg. Lv. 7:05 " 1:30 "

WARRENTON—Trains No. 50, 51, 54, 55, 58 and 59 connect daily to and from Warrenton. FRANKLIN DIVISION—Daily, except Sunday. Leave Rocky Mt. 7:40 a.m., arrive Franklin Junction 11:10 a.m.; leave Franklin Junction 7:30 p.m., arrive Rocky Mt. 10:30 p.m.

GORDONVILLE—Trains leave Orange for Gordonville 11:53 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 8:20 p.m. daily, and 8:45 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Returning, leave Gordonville for Orange 6:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., and 4:20 p.m. daily, and 11:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

On trains No. 50 and 51 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between New York and Atlanta, via Danville. On trains No. 52 and 53 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and Montgomery, and Washington and Augusta, via Danville.

On trains No. 54 and 55 Pullman Sleepers between Washington and Louisville, and Charlottesville and Cincinnati.

On trains No. 54 and 59 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and Memphis, via Lynchburg.

On trains No. 55 and 58 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and New Orleans, via Lynchburg and Kennesaw route.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO DIVISION. ALL TRAINS DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Alexandria 6:00 a.m., 9:17 a.m. and 4:50 p.m.; arrive at Round Hill 11:20 a.m., 1:45 a.m. and 7:19 p.m.

Returning, leave Round Hill 6:08 a.m., 11:44 a.m. and 1:23 p.m., arriving at Alexandria at 8:32 a.m., 4:40 p.m. and 3:47 p.m.

The 9:20 a.m. train from Alexandria connects at Round Hill with stage for Blue Ridge, Berryville and Winchester, and at Leesburg with stages for Aldie and Middleburg.

The 9:20 a.m. train and 4:50 p.m. train from Alexandria connects at Vienna with stages for Fairfax Court House.

Through tickets on sale at the principal stations to all points. For rates or information apply to any agent of the Company, or to J. S. B. THOMPSON, A. G. P. A. Alexandria, Va.

JAS. L. TAYLOR, A. G. P. A. Washington, D. C. SOL. HAAS, T. M., Richmond, Va.

GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS, &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the "Merino Field Wads," Baltimore make, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 88 King, corner of Royal street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive, Bronze, Ponceau, Ecru, and Jet Black. Call for sample. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

BISQUE FIGURES, Lava Flower Pots, Vases in China and Glass; also "The Fairy Lamp," which is having such a run in other cities, and which has never been offered for sale here before. dec13 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

FOR EXCURSIONS—Extra Chipped Beef, Sardines, Canned Salmon and Lobster, Potted Meats, Crackers, Cakes, Lime Juice, Oranges, Lemons, &c., &c., for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND DOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

S.S.S. DRY STATE! DRY STATE!

The above preparation, in 50-cent packages, for sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP.
Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

PARIS GREEN! PARIS GREEN!
Another large supply just received. Put up in 1-lb and 3-lb cans. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

WE OFFER select ingredients in GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in this line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of Royal street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FENCING WIRE—We have now a full stock of Fence Wire, both with and without barbs, twisted and ribbon, and we are selling it low. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

JUST FROM THE FACTORY—10 dozen of the IMPROVED PATENT-STAY A-B-S. SHIRTS, the best goods ever offered in Alexandria for the price. Will outwear any \$1 shirt. dec2 At AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SCYTHES, Hay Rakes, Scythe Stones, &c., at wholesale and retail by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

EGG NOODLES, VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

KENTUCKY WHISKEY, three years old, \$2.50 per gallon; the best value we have ever seen. MCBURNEY & SON.

A FULL LINE OF FANCY BASKETS, including Lunch, Fruit and Flower Baskets, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

A FIRST-RATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN 6 to 8 1/2; ribbed; white felt and all colors, at 10c per pair at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES of superior quality and other suited to the wholesale trade at 88 King street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

DRINK MOXEY'S NERVE FOOD for sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

COFFEES—Mocha, Java, Maricao, LaGuayra and Rio Coffees, all prime, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

TRY THE QUAKER BREAD. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

RAILROADS.

1887 GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 1887

TO THE NORTH, WEST AND SOUTHWEST,
DOUBLE TRACK. STEEL RAILS.
SPLENDID SCENERY.
MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

Trains leave Washington, from station, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:
For Pittsburgh and the West, Chicago Limited Express of Palace Sleeping Cars at 9:50 a.m., daily; Fast Line, 9:50 a.m. daily, to Cincinnati and St. Louis, with Sleeping Cars from Harrisburg to Cincinnati, and Buffet Car to St. Louis; daily, except Saturday, to Chicago, with Sleeping Car to Chicago. Western Express, at 8:10 p.m. daily, with Sleeping Cars Washington to Chicago and St. Louis, and (except Saturday) Harrisburg to Cleveland, connecting daily at Harrisburg with through Sleepers for Louisville and Memphis. Pacific Express, 10:00 p.m. daily, for Pittsburgh and the West, with through Sleeper Harrisburg to Chicago.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.
For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara 10:00 p.m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Cars Washington to Rochester.

For Williamsport, Lock Haven and Elmira, at 9:50 a.m. daily, except Sunday.
For New York and the East, 7:25, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a.m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p.m. On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a.m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p.m. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor and Dining Cars, 9:40 a.m. daily, except Sunday, and 4:00 p.m. daily, with Pennsylvania Railroad Dining Car.

For Boston without change, 2:00 p.m. every day.
For Brooklyn, N. Y., all through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Brooklyn Annex, affording direct transfer to Fulton street, avoiding double ferriage across New York City.

For Philadelphia, 7:25, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a.m., 2:00, 4:10, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p.m. On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a.m., 2:00, 4:10, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p.m. Limited Express, Parlor and Dining Cars 9:40 a.m. week days, and 4:00 p.m. daily.

For Baltimore 6:35, 7:25, 9:00, 9:40, 9:50, 11:10 and 11:40 a.m., 12:05, 2:00, 4:00, 4:10, 4:20, 4:40, 6:00, 8:00, 9:05, 9:50 and 11:40 a.m., 2:00, 4:00, 4:10, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p.m.

For Pope's Creek Line, 7:25 a.m., and 4:40 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

For Annapolis 7:25 a.m., and 12:05, 4:20 and 6:00 p.m. daily, except Sundays. On Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 4:10 p.m.

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD.
For Alexandria, 6:00, 6:45, 8:40, 9:47, and 10:57 a.m., 1